





WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1880.

## Democratic County Ticket.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK,  
CLARENCE HARDWICK.

FOR SHERIFF,

ALEXANDER C. ELLIS.

FINNIE GRAHAM was killed at Guthrie, Todd county, Ky., last Wednesday by a passing train, while working on a bridge on the road.

THE North Carolina Democrats held their State Convention last Thursday, and let their delegates unimpaired, but they are favorable to Seymour.

BUT fifteen counties in the State had larger votes in the State Convention at Lexington last week than Ohio. Six other counties had the same vote of Ohio.

A TEN-YEAR-OLD SON of Henry McMillon, living one mile from Bowling Green, last Thursday evening threw into a gun to see if loaded. It was, and the poor boy is now an angel.

THE National Prohibition party met at Cleveland, Ohio, last Thursday, and nominated Ned Dow, of Maine, for President, and A. H. Thompson, of Ohio, for Vice President.

A SEA lion belonging to old John Robinson's show died at Henderson, Ky., last Wednesday. A post mortem examination showed the cause of death to be from tubercular trouble.

THE Republican Convention of Indiana nominated A. G. Porter for Governor, and Thomas Hanna for Lieutenant Governor. Porter is not popular, and the Democrats are as certain to win in old Hoosier, as in this State.

WE are reliably informed that Maj. Baker Boyd and J. Allen Dean have withdrawn from the race for Commonwealth's Attorney. This leaves Messrs. Noe and Haycraft for the Democrats to choose between at the Primary Election. From the best information we can obtain, it will be a very close race between them, and it is yet a matter of uncertainty as to who will be the Democratic standard bearer.

THE Supreme Court of Indiana have decided, by a majority of three to two, that the recent amendments to their State Constitution were not ratified. This places Indiana's selection in October as heretofore, and makes it one of the principal fields for political battle. This will help the Democrats, as they are certain to carry Indiana, and that will enable them to carry other Northern States in November.

WE are reliably informed that the Democrats of Stewartsville precinct will hold a primary election on Saturday, July 3rd, in spite of our obstinate county committee. Correct. Let every Democrat in said precinct attend on that day, vote for his choice for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth Attorney, send your poll books in here, and arrangements will be made for the vote to be counted, and the result sent to the district Committee.

THE Democratic Convention met in Cincinnati yesterday, and will nominate the next President and Vice-President before they adjourn. Mr. Tilden, in a very patriotic, manly card, declined the nomination. It ever there was a doubt about the propriety of nominating him, it has been removed by the publication of this card, and the old ticket should now be nominated by a unanimous voice. What will be done will be hard to foresee, as the Democrats are at sea without a compass since Tilden's declination.

HAYES vetoed the Marshall's bill as an independent measure. He vetoed it a few weeks ago, not because he had any special objection to it then, but because he objected to riders of any kind on appropriation bills. Congress took him at his word, and passed it as an independent measure, and here he comes with another veto. The bill is right, as it takes the power out of either political party, and properly divides it between all political parties, and thus prevents fraud. Yet this fraudulent President, loving fraud better than honesty, vetoes this bill that is fair and right in every particular. The bill fixed the appointment of U. S. Supervisors of Election and Special Marshals in the hands of the U. S. Courts, and required that they should be equally divided between the parties. Here in this State we have our election officers selected from the different political parties. Suppose our County Court should appoint all the officers of election next August from among Democrats, would our Republican friends think it right? Yet this is just what the Republican Administration has been doing for years in the election of Congressmen and Presidents in all cities of 20,000 inhabitants or over, and every bill Congress has passed, to change the law, so as to prevent its being used in a partisan way to prevent a fair election, has been vetoed by R. B. Hayes.

DEMOCRATS of Ohio county, we have a few words to say to you. The Democratic Convention of the State appointed a State Committee; that Committee appointed Congressional, Judicial, Senatorial, and County Committees. It is the duty of these Committees to foster and guard the interests and success of the party, promulgate its principles and perpetuate its existence. In accordance therewith, the Committee of this Judicial district, after due notice in the regular way, called for a primary election to be held on the 3rd of July 1880, to select candidates for Commonwealth Attorney and Circuit Judge, and directed the County Committee of each county to appoint

officers to conduct the same, to the end that the Democrats would have but one candidate for each office, and thus insure success and strengthen the party. The County Committee of this county refuse to carry out these instructions, have set themselves up as superior to the District Committee, and wholly ignore it, and say by their actions that no primary election shall be held, and all because a majority of the Committee are for Judge Stuart for Circuit Judge from personal causes. We ask: Do you 2,000 Democrats of the county intend to submit to the obstinate rule of a majority of seven men, or will you rise in your might and take the matter in your own hands, hold your primary elections, and participate in choosing your candidates for Attorney and Judge? We know your response will be—it already is heard in tones of thunder—we will not submit. Then turn out in full force, hold your primary elections in every precinct in the county, and show this committee who are masters of the situation.

THE course pursued by our Democratic County Committee, or rather their exhibition of want of sufficient nerve or firmness to act at all, has very properly incurred the displeasure of the Democrats of the county. What right have the committee to refuse to do their duty and yet hold on to their places and give none others a chance to act? If they are for a "free-for-all race," or are for Republicans for the district offices, and do not wish to discharge the duties incumbent upon them as committee-men, they should, as a matter of honor, resign, and let a committee be appointed who will do their duty. If they will not do this, then they should face the music, and show nerve enough to meet together and refuse to endorse the call of the District Committee, and decline to appoint officers to conduct the Primary Election. The Democrats of the county would then know precisely where they stood. In refusing to act either way, and still holding on to their positions, the committee are perpetrating an outrage, a wrong upon the Democrats of the county, and one for which they will be held responsible. It has been said that some of the committee refuse to act claiming that the District officers are non-political. If this be the reason, then away with all conventions and nominees for any but law-making offices. The committee, without any refusal on the part of a single member, called a convention to nominate candidates for Sheriff and Circuit Court Clerk for this county. The Judge and Attorney are two of the most important officers of the Circuit Court, and if it is contended that these offices are non-political and no nominations should be made for them, how much more truly can it be shown that the minor offices of Clerk and Sheriff are non-political, and no nominations should be made for them, or if made, should have no binding effect. In plain language, to be consistent, the Democrats of the county should participate in the primary election, assist in choosing Democratic nominees for Commonwealth's Attorney and Circuit Judge, and, having nominated them, see that all fair means are used to secure the election of the whole ticket, or abandon their nominees for county offices, let all the candidates defeated before the County Convention come before the County again, and let the race be non-political all round. Are the Democrats of the county ready to do this? We think not. Why? Because Republicans regard all offices worth having, that they have control of, as political offices, and never permit any to hold them but straight-out Republicans, and Democrats cannot successfully compete with them except they employ the same tactics. Who ever heard of Republicans giving a Democrat office? Where is the storekeeper, gauger, collector, marshal, postmaster, or any office, the salary of which is worth having, which the Republicans have the power of filling, not filled by a simon-pure Republican. Show us a county, city, senatorial, congressional or judicial district or state, where the Republicans have the mastery, and we will show you that they have conventions or primary elections, and make nominations for all the offices worth having, and then rally the party to a man if possible to vote for the nominee. You will hear nothing there about the office being non-political.

But in elections in towns, cities, counties or districts, where these gentlemen know they are in the minority, where Democrats have the majority, then they try the Independent dodge. They all at once become non-partisan, opposed to conventions, primary elections, nominations or any sort of Democratic organization. Then they take the ground that nearly all the offices are non-political and raise their eyes in holy horror at the idea of making what they are pleased to call "a political scramble for a non-political office." In this way they endeavor to, and sometimes succeed, in defeating Democratic organization, and secure an Independent race. But when the election comes round, they always manage to have Republican candidates, if there is the least possible hope of electing them, and although they are so opposed to a political race for non-political offices, the last one of them are out and vote for their candidates, and if they succeed, which they very often do in this way, it is claimed as a great Republican victory. In this manner they have succeeded in this county and Judicial District, and are trying to play that game now for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney. We are not astonished at them for succeeding in this way, if they can, but what does surprise us, is to see men who claim to be good Democrats, men, who have been honored, promoted and supported by Democratic suffrage, worse still, men who were selected to watch and guard with zealous eyes every interest of the party, joining in with these Republicans and helping them to give publicity and tone to such miserable tergivers.

SEND in your items of news and letters in time if you want them to be the most of them. We frequently receive local letters after going to press, and of course they are left out.

## Democrats Doing Their Duty.

Hartford.

To the Democrats of Hartford Voting Precinct, Ohio County, Ky.

WHEREAS, The Democratic Executive Committee of Ohio county have failed or refused to call a Primary Election in this county for July 3rd, 1880, and appoint officers to conduct the same, for the purpose of choosing candidates for the offices of Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney, in pursuance of and obedience to the order of the Democratic Committee of this, the 4th Judicial District.

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned Democratic voters of said Hartford precinct, hereby pledge ourselves to hold a Primary Election at the proper voting place, on Saturday, July 3rd, 1880, and will make all necessary arrangements for taking the vote. We urge all good Democrats of the precinct, who desire the success of the Democratic party, to come out and participate in this election.

Without organization—without more than one Democratic candidate for any one office, success is very uncertain. Independent races always result in the benefit of the party in the minority and demoralizes and divides the party in the majority. Come out make nominations for your district offices like you did for your county offices, and then at August vote the whole ticket through. Ben Newton, W. R. Bonner, J. P. Sanderford, Late Collins, J. M. Starcher, J. M. Starcher, John McKiff, W. H. Moore, W. F. Gregory, E. L. Sallenger, E. P. Barnett, A. T. Nall, C. W. Phillips, Jno P. Barrett, L. Barrett.

## Fordsville.

We, the undersigned citizens of Fordsville, Ohio County, Ky., regret that our Democratic County Committee has failed to discharge the duty of appointing officers to carry out the Primary Election for July 3rd, 1880, for this county, in obedience to the action of the Democratic Executive Committee of this Judicial District. Believing, as we do, that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty and success, that the history of the past is sufficient to teach the Democratic party that the enemy with which it has to contend is mighty and powerful, that we have in the ranks of our party as good material to select candidates for the Republican party dare boast, and we think equally imbued with principles of honor and justice; that the only method of teaching the perpetrators of the great fraud of 1876 a lesson is in a thorough organization of the old Democratic party; that it behooves every Democrat in this grand old Republic of ours to be up and doing with heroism enough to battle for the continuance of our free institutions and against all fraud, from the lowest to the highest position in the gift of a free people; that it is high time that the common people that is the great masses, should speak in thunder tones against all appearances of any manipulation of authority to sacrifice the rights of the people; that upon the opening of the Presidential campaign is no time for a true blue Democratic Committee to fail to discharge its duty and thereby throw the influence of the County Committee of James Stuart for Circuit Judge, and some other Republican for Commonwealth's Attorney. Therefore we advise the committee of this county to do its duty or get out of the way, and let a committee get in that has nerve, pluck and heroism enough to face the enemy. We denounce the action of the Democratic Committee of Ohio county as a very bold move to rob the Democratic party of this Judicial District of their choice for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney.

What presumption for a little committee of seven men to contend with the whole Judicial District simply because it has the authority? No, sir, we will not submit to any such, or any tyranny, we were not from what source it may come. We also obligate ourselves to hold a Primary Election July 3rd, 1880, for the purpose of selecting candidates for offices of Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney.

S. W. Kirby, Wm H. Marlow, J. F. Lightfoot, Jno T. Smith, Jr., T. H. Osborne, Reubin Wright, Edward Miller, Isaac Sanders, T. W. Brown, Jas F. Cooper, J. P. Wilson, W. A. Smith, J. M. Johnson, S. Y. Greer, H. W. Cobb, John Johnson, Cicero Sutton, J. I. Harder.

Rosine Falls into Line.

Editor Herald: We, the undersigned Democratic Committee of Rosine voting precinct, recognizing that a thorough organization of the Democratic party is indispensable to its success, and in view of the fact that a primary election has been called by the Democratic Executive Committee of the Fourth Judicial District to be held July 3rd, 1880, for the purpose of selecting candidates for Circuit Court Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney; and whereas the Democratic Executive Committee of Ohio county seems disposed to ignore said call to the great detriment of the party, and contrary to the wishes of a great majority of the Democrats of the county; therefore we take this method of giving notice that a primary election will be held in the Rosine district, on the 3rd day of July, 1880, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the above named offices, and we earnestly urge all the good Democrats of the district to come out and participate in said election.

N. J. Rains, W. W. Ezell, M. A. Edmondson, Com. Rosine, Ky., June 19th, 1880.

## Hartford.

We, the Democratic voters of Buford Precinct, Ohio County, Ky., and subscribers to this, do hereby obligate ourselves to hold a Primary Election on Saturday, July 3rd, 1880, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the offices of Circuit Court Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney.

J. D. Holbrook, D. W. Herring, L. D. Cooper, W. Maury, J. S. Lindley, Jefferson Bell, W. Williams, P. P. Hancock, R. Holbrook, R. J. Hudson, F. M. Hoover, David Rogers, Pierce Bell.

## Centertown.

CERALVO, Ky., June 21st, 1880.

## Editor Herald:

I see from your last issue that the Democratic Executive Committee of Ohio county have failed or refused to order a Primary Election for this county, July 3rd, 1880, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the offices of Circuit Court Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney.

As they have not got the nerve to back-bone to order it, the Democratic Committee for Centertown Voting Precinct will hold said Primary Election on the 3rd day of July next.

Yours in haste,

A. T. COFFMAN.

## How It Can Be Done.

CALHOON, Ky., June 17.

## Editor Herald:

In the seeming dilemma of the Democracy of Ohio county growing out of the failure of the County Executive Committee to appoint officers for the primary election, called by the District Committee, it appears to my mind that there is a clear way open to settle this matter by the chairman of the District Committee, who has the same right and

authority to appoint officers in an emergency like the present, that the County Committee have, they, by courtesy, being first given the opportunity to do so as a matter of custom merely. But in Democratic organization, as in Constitutional succession, there is no intention of an interruption; therefore, if the County Committee should be permitted or in any event tolerated, because of the neglect or willful misconduct of the agents of the people, for such are the members of the County Committee, to hold their position for the sake of purpose of keeping up the continued organization of the party, and have no more authority to interpose a personal objection to the discharge of that duty, than your "devil" would have to put your type, because you desired to edit your paper in your own way.

Very respectfully,

ONE OF 'EM.

## Fordsville Flashers.

Editor Herald:

The Democrats of this district are somewhat displeased with the action of the Executive Committee, and we think with just cause. Then a set of men who are, or ought to be, the servants of the people, set themselves up for masters, then we think it is time for the real masters to show their displeasure. It is an evident fact that their aim is to wait until it is too late to hold an election and then fast a personal favorite on the people.

Such conduct merits the disapprobation of all true Democrats, and they should not fail to make the committee feel as well as know their displeasure. We could raise a demonstration against their conduct that would shake the district by every Democrat in the District.

Let them call an election at once, or vacate within the same short period. This is the will of the party here.

Mr. Jasper Huff, sawyer for Patton & Ralph, was badly torn up by a circular saw on yesterday. We have heard of the exact particulars of the affair. He is not supposed to be fatally injured. School expires June 25th. The attendance has been good during the entire term.

W. S. Gaines, Census Enumerator of this district, is getting in his work well.

CRABBE.

## That County Committee.

The refusal of our County Committee to act is a strange anomaly in politics. Surely the men who are in the helm are the ones to urge the Democrats to act. Yet we find men upon the Democratic committee refusing to obey the order of the district committee, and all in the name of personal preference for a Republican candidate for one of the most important offices in the gift of the people. Have Democratic committee-men the right to use their personal preference to the injury of the party, and against the very people they propose to represent, and whose agents they are? There is no question but that the Democrats of this county turn out in full force on July 3rd next, and express their choice for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth Attorney. It will no doubt be a little singular, but will be all right in the end, and we now assure the Democrats of this county that their votes shall and will be counted, notwithstanding the Republican attempt to prevent it.

The irregularity will of course furnish the Republicans with consolation and the opportunity to say that we are divided, and the effect on the county ticket both now and in the near future, but they cannot defeat us; the trouble is not with the voters of the party. Our leaders sold us out in 1876. Yet the party support the Democratic ticket, and the call by the district committee is regular, the election has been ordered, and even if the committee, in the interest of the party, could prevent Ohio county from voting, still the election made by three counties out of four would be valid. It is never the case that all the counties in the State participate in the Democratic State convention, yet the nominations are valid. We suggest this to the committee: You are the mere agents of the people; they, and a committee over you, call on you to act; you vote and there you point officers of the election and let there be no trouble about the voice of Ohio county being heard on July 3rd. They will act whether you want them to or not.

There is no opposition in the primary election to Judge Little, and our information is that the Democrats who do the voting are high in the ranks, and are taking a lively interest, and an active part, in the Commonwealth's Attorney race between Messrs. Haycraft and Noe, who are now the only candidates for the office. We suggest to our friends who are zealous in their cause, "Mister Committeemen," on their knees earnestly and prayerfully implore you to come down from your perch and do what you promised to do when you accepted the office.

You may say the offices of Circuit Judge and Commonwealth Attorney to encourage them. I can truly say that the offices of County Judge, Sheriff, County Attorney, County Clerk, Coroner, Assessor and Jailor, in 1878, were political? Why did you say last year that the offices of County Judge and Sheriff were political? Why did you say in 1878 that the office of Judge of the Court of Appeals was political, and in 1878 Attorney General, Judge and Superintendent of Public Instruction were political? Will you please explain the difference between those and the offices you now say are non-political? If you can't, where is your consistency?

## Ohio County Democratic Committee.

The non-action of the Ohio County Democratic Committee in failing to call the election made by the District Committee for a primary election on the 3rd of July, is the subject of much comment and severe criticism. And the natural inquiry is why a committee composed of such Democratic partisans as Hon. H. D. McHenry, who is, and for many years has been, Kentucky's representative on the National Executive Committee of Judge E. D. Walker and Mr. Fogle should place themselves in opposition to the call of the State Central Committee and in antagonism to the District Committee, by failing and refusing to perform a plain duty, and one that is vital to the interest, success and harmony of their party in this Judicial District? This committee has no right to disobey the instructions of the District Committee, and when they seek to thwart the action of the superior committee, they are guilty of insubordination, and of such teaching to their party as should, and will, for all time to come politically damn each of them. They should be promptly dismissed by the State Central Committee and good and true men placed in their stead. The candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney have made a vigorous canvass, with the hope and expectation that the primary election would finally decide between them as to their future candidacy, and this committee is seeking to seriously embarrass their race by its criminally foolish insinuation. While we regret the attitude in which the committee have placed themselves, the candidates and the Democracy, we are rejoiced to see that a host of good and true Democrats in Ohio county have had the manhood to come forward and denounce the course pursued by the committee, and have determined to hold a primary and take the matter into their own hands, leaving the cowardly inactivity of the committee.—*Messenger & Examiner.*

## Action of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Fourth Judicial District, Primary Election Called for July 3d.

Pursuant to a call made by E. L. Jones, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for the 4th Judicial District, of Kentucky, the Committee of said District met in Owensboro on the 8th day of May, 1880, when the following proceedings were had:

It is ordered by the Committee that a primary election, by the Democracy of the 4th Judicial District, be and the same is hereby called to be held in each regular voting precinct in each county of said Judicial District, on Saturday the 3rd day of July, 1880, for the purpose of selecting Democratic candidates for the offices of Circuit Judge and Commonwealth Attorney for the said 4th Judicial District.

Resolved, That the chairman of the different county committees cause a poll to be opened in each voting precinct, in said counties, on Saturday, July 3d, 1880, for the purpose of taking the vote of the Democracy in said precincts between the candidates who may submit their claims for said offices to the primary election hereby called.

The respective County Committees are to appoint officers of election for each voting precinct to hold said primary election, who shall open the polls at 8 o'clock, A. M., and keep them open until 6 o'clock, P. M., and receive and record the vote of all legal Democratic voters who may apply to vote.

Resolved, That the polls in the different precincts be compared by the Executive Committees in the respective counties on Monday, July 7th, 1880, and that the result be certified under seal by the chairman of the respective county committees and delivered by them to the chairman of the District Executive Committee.

Resolved, That the District Executive Committee meet in Owensboro on the 10th day of July, 1880, and that the results of the vote in each county, as certified to by the county committees, and it is hereby ordered that the parties then found to have received the largest number of votes cast in all the counties for the offices of Circuit Judge and Commonwealth Attorney be declared the nominees of the Democracy of the 4th Judicial District, for the offices aforesaid, to be voted for at the August election, 1880.

E. L. JONES, Chairman.

GREEN STREET, Secretary.

## A JOINT MEETING.

13th Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Press Association at Ashland, Ky., June 9, 10 and 11 1880.

Editor Herald:

As brief as possible, we shall give your readers a description of our trip through Eastern Kentucky.

Leaving Hartford on the 7th inst., we reached Louisville in due time to fall in the line of battle, with the editors en masse. Bright and early on the 8th we left Louisville. On the road from Louisville to Frankfort we encountered some of the hills of Kentucky. Our stay in Frankfort was limited, but we saw the dome, both old and new, and many other interesting objects. On our way from Frankfort to Lexington, we saw some of the best farms in Kentucky. Wheat in abundance grows in said country; also barley, which was up, and the harvest had already begun. The farmers in this country seldom ever use one-horse plows, but use almost entirely new machinery, which, to us, seems the better way of the two, and not so much labor. There we entered the old home of our noble old hero, Henry Clay, whose massive monument stands out prominently, to mark his resting place. Of Lexington we shall say but little, though much could have been said had it not been that we were so heartily welcomed by the citizens. Leaving Lexington at 3:30 on the 8th inst., we were taken in hand by the Kentucky Central R. R. Special train for the use of the Association was chartered to convey us over the "Blue Grass Route." We first thank the Co. for their hospitality, the neat programmes and fans furnished us, and will say that nothing was more duly appreciated. A more clever set of men we never met. Every one seemed of good cheer, and welcomed the Press. En route to Maysville we first passed through Paris. Here we were welcomed. The first department made a successful display of their works, with a band of music to encourage them. I can truly say that this country well deserves its name, "Blue Grass Country." At Millersburg a serenade was received. At Carlisle, the home of Thos. Green, we were cordially welcomed. Here a luncheon was prepared by the Kentucky Central R. R. This road surely had entertained editors before. On the way from Carlisle to Maysville, we passed through tunnels, over and down hills, where we were unsurpassed by any heretofore seen. One grade we passed over averaged one hundred feet to the mile. Our next place was Maysville, which is the terminus of the "Blue Grass Route." Maysville was the home of Mr. A. H. Cummins, a gentleman who was well known by many of your readers. On inquiry we found that Mr. Cummins stood high as a gentleman among the Maysville people. Of Maysville we cannot say too much. Here we were met by the Mayor, County Judge, militia, and the citizens in general. Our presence seemed to thrill the blood of every man, woman and child in the city. With the militia in front and the Press in the rear, we marched to the hotel, where the welcome oration was made by Mr. Sprig Shackelford, Mayor; also one by Judge Kehoe, Judge of Mason county. After which a response by Col. Stoddard Johnston, which was received with laughter. Then we partook of a bountiful repast set by the citizens. We were then invited to inspect the grand and magnificent building called the Old Fellows Hall. After bidding Maysville farewell, we took the steamboat, Bostonia, for Ashland. There was a jam and a cram for beds and bunks, as all were tired and weary of travel. All was soon quiet, with the exception of an occasional snore from the man on the table, who had been pilloved by the boys. The scenery up the river was grand. One place in particular, called the Hanging Rock, whose heights reached nearly 300 feet above the level of the water.

We reached our destination, Ashland, about 11 o'clock, A. M. on the 9th inst. Reaching here the first thing was to be

escorted to the homes assigned to us. This being done all began to feel easy. The committees for this purpose deserve great credit for their untiring energy, and the manner in which they arranged matters. We will each say that our home was the best; but as that is expected, we will not say it, but will say if all was as well pleased as we were, it was the jolliest crowd that ever went out.

The citizens welcomed us freely, and the firing of cannon and hurrahs only added the more to make the Press feel at home.

On the 9th at 2 p. m. the association met at the City Hall, and after a few introductory remarks, was called to order.

The following were the officers elected for the next Association: Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, re-elected President; K. B. Graham, Vice President; T. G. Stuart, re-elected Secretary; W. B. Haldman, Treasurer; G. A. Holland, Orator and Mrs. E. D. Potts, of Lancaster Enterprise, Poetess.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

At 8 o'clock, at the same place, we met for the purpose of hearing the welcome address, by Judge Ireland, of Ashland, the response by J. Stoddard Johnston, and the annual poem, by Mrs. Nellie M. McAfee. The address and poem reflect great credit upon their authors.

On June 10th, at 9 o'clock, we went to Coalton Coal Mines. On our way there we passed through some of the best coal and iron fields in the country. Coalton is owned by a company from Ashland, and is said to be one of the largest mines in the State. The mines seemed quite a curiosity to some of our crowd, and the ride through the mines was appreciated by all and we say success to the Coalton Mines. A lunch was then spread, of which all ate and drank heartily. After speeches from quite a number present, we adjourned and took the train for Ashland. Here we were shown through the Ashland furnace works, and experienced the heat of the lower regions. There came the Norton Iron Works, where we were shown the nail department. On that night we were the guest of Mr. John Means and his estimable wife. The reception was a nice affair.

On the 11th inst., we left for Ironton, one of the greatest iron cities in the universe, which, in fact, has the second largest furnace in existence. Our Press was welcomed to the greatest extent, in Ironton, by the Mayor, who addressed us appropriately, after which several responses were made. We landed at the Sarah furnace, and amid cheers and laughter, we ascended the banks to the Ohio side. A special train carried us from furnace to furnace, and nothing was left unseen by us. We were shown the Sarah, Etta Grant and Belfont furnaces, which reflect great credit upon that flourishing city. The water works were grand. We then inspected the iron and steel, Belfont and Lawrence Iron Works, and then the pride of the city—the Tyler Hoe Works. We then took carriages and were shown all the city, stopping at the city school, where bright-eyed girls met us with bouquets and pinned them on our coats, and the manner in which the school is conducted is due to the address of its principal. The school then formed in lines on the grounds and gave three hearty cheers for the Kentucky Press, which was returned in like manner by the Press. It was with pleasure that we attended the Grand Concert at the Congregational Church.

Here we heard the famous singer, Miss Campbell, who has just returned from Italy, where she has been for eight years cultivating her already natural voice. The concert over, we resumed our seats in the carriages and were soon witnessing the working of the fire department. After this, we repaired to the Union Hall, where a most beautiful repast was set for us. For this, we most heartily, (by the way of the stomach), thanked the fraternalism and gave three Kentucky cheers for the noble women of Ironton. From here we returned to Ashland, and attended the races at the Ashland Driving Park.

Again taking the boat, we reached Catlettsburg, the "Gateway of the Mountains," at 7 o'clock, where we were met by the reception committee and escorted to the Alger House. After taking a promenade around the city we went to the Opera House, where we were welcomed by the Hon. L. T. Moore in a short speech. He was responded to by Judge Beckner, whose wit was appropriately pointed.

From here to the Alger House, where we were seated to an excellent supper, after which we were invited to attend the Hop given by the young folks of the city. Here we met the charming belles of Catlettsburg and vicinity.

On Saturday, June 12th, under the management of Major Hotchkiss, our party was safely conducted to the White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. This was a grand trip. Scenery, unequalled by any other crew ever saw, was the pleasure of all. About 8 o'clock, P. M., the Springs were reached. Here all were selected to comfortable quarters, where all remained until Monday morning. Many things here would interest your readers, among which is the large hotel, whose dining hall is over 500 feet long. Surrounding this large hotel there are about 100 cottages used by visitors. Here may be had several different kinds of water. A carriage can be hired and a drive taken to the mountains, and many other pleasures indulged in.

On our way back, at Ashland we were greeted with shouts and firing of cannon. The city was brightly illuminated, all of which was accomplished by the energies of Capt. Richardson, of the Chatterbox railway. Here we were met by the young folks en masse. The Press return their most heart-felt thanks to the young ladies of Catlettsburg who succeeded in captivating several of the "boys' hearts and actually "tuck" one of them home with them. Three cheers for the mountain girls.

From thence we took our way homeward, via Covington, Cincinnati and Louisville, ever reminding of the just past event of our lives.

We can truly say that our Press was welcomed at every point. The Association seemed to be the best ever held. A more sober moral set of men never met and conversed with each other and enjoyed a pleasant trip. No puns were allowed but true to say, it was a real phymium occurrence.

In conclusion we will tender our thanks to all who assisted us in any way to make our trip a pleasant one. While in Ashland we were the guest of Mrs. Coles, a native of the "Mother of Presidents," who boasts of a number of

as nice girls as it was ever our pleasure to meet. Our stay in the city, in company with Senator Carpenter, and Hon. G. R. Keller, will ever be remembered by us as a most enjoyable one.

Ashland is one of the thriving cities of the State. It is a great place for iron being in the midst of the best iron lands of the country. Ashland claims to have one of the best iron furnaces and nail factories in the land, and bids fair to stand out boldly and say "Come to our prosperous city." C. J. Y.

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HARTFORD, KY.

TESTIMONIALS.

We, physicians of Hartford, and Ohio County, Ky., knowing Messrs. Thomas & Kimbley to be gentlemen of integrity and financial responsibility for all they warrant, and knowing the ingredients which enter into the compound which composes their Pile Salve, we have no hesitancy in recommending it to the public as a good remedy for that prevalent disorder.

DR. TYLER GRIFFIN.

DR. B. N. PATTERSON.

I have used and prescribed Messrs. Thomas & Kimbley's Pile Ointment in hundreds of cases, and with good effect and comfort to my patients, and believe it a good remedy for the above named disease.

W. J. BERRY, M. D.

Mr. Jas. A. Thomas, of the firm of Thomas & Kimbley, has exhibited to me a compound, the ingredients of which have proven to me as valuable remedies in certain diseases of the rectum.

JOHN E. PENDLETON, M. D.

I endorse the above certificate of J. E. Pendleton.

S. A. JACKSON, M. D.

I know the component parts of Thomas & Kimbley's Pile Ointment, and in many cases think it a safe and reliable remedy.

S. L. BERRY, M. D.

I have prescribed Thomas & Kimbley's Pile Ointment for hemorrhoids, and am thoroughly satisfied of its good effects.

J. S. MORTON, M. D.

This Salve, if the directions are strictly complied with, is WARRANTED to effect a cure. It will give relief



# THE HERALD.

LYCURGUS BARRETT - LOCAL EDITOR.  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1880.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### For Circuit Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce G. Smith Fitzhugh as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk of Ohio county, subject to the action of the voters at the polls on Monday, August 24, 1880.

### For Commonwealth's Attorney.

We are authorized to announce Maj. Joe Hayercraft as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in this, the 4th Judicial District, composed of Daviess, McLean, Hancock and Ohio counties, subject to the action of a Democratic Primary Election, July 3rd, 1880.

Joe Noe, of McLean county, is a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in the fourth Judicial District. Subject to the Democratic primary election.

### For Circuit Court Judge.

We are authorized to announce Lucius P. Little, of Owensboro, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court in this, the Fourth Judicial District, composed of Daviess, McLean, Hancock and Ohio counties, subject to the action of a Democratic Primary Election, July 3rd, 1880.

We are authorized to announce Judge James Stuart, of Owensboro, a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of the Circuit Court in the Fourth Judicial District composed of the counties of Daviess, McLean, Hancock and Ohio. Election August 24, 1880.

### For Constable.

We are authorized to announce James W. Daniel as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable in the Fourth Judicial District composed of the counties of Daviess, McLean, Hancock and Ohio. Election August 24, 1880.

We are authorized to announce John T. Smith a candidate for Constable in the Hartford magistrical district. Subject to the vote of the people at the August election.

### For Sheriff.

David L. Smith is a candidate for Sheriff of Ohio county. Election August 24, 1880.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. R. P. Berryman, who was quite sick last week, is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Field returned Thursday from a short visit to Owensboro.

Mrs. Dr. J. E. Pendleton left last Monday to visit friends and relatives in Louisville.

Mrs. A. C. Lewis, of Louisville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James A. Thomas, of this place.

Mr. R. P. Rowe, of the firm of R. P. Rowe & Bro., left yesterday for Louisville to replenish his stock of goods.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McIntyre returned last Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Owensboro and Daviess county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gordon, of Gordonburg this county, were visiting friends in town Monday. They called to see us while here.

Miss Ann E. Rowan, Miss Minnie Rowan and Miss Lane Cox were visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ford last Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. W. H. Houston, of Cincinnati, is in town, the guest of the Hartford House. The Prof. proposes to teach a class in penmanship.

Mr. Wm. C. Chapman, general agent for the Bender Coal Company, left yesterday for an extensive tour south, in the interest of the company.

Mrs. Bettie Rowe and Mrs. Henry Field left yesterday for Sacramento to visit the family of Mrs. Judge Evans. They were accompanied by Mr. Ed Field.

Mr. J. R. Pile and wife, of McLean county, were in attendance at the District Conference Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Rev. G. J. Bean.

Rev. Joseph D. Barnett, of Big Springs, formerly Presiding Elder of this District, was in attendance at the Methodist District Conference last week.

Rev. B. F. Orr, of Litchfield, spent several days in town last week, attending the Methodist District Conference. We had the pleasure of a call from him while here.

Mr. Z. O. King, representing the Louisville Post, has been in our midst for several weeks. He has worked up a lively interest for that energetic paper.

Mr. Wallace D. Hamilton, who has been living in Louisville, Colorado, for about one and a half years, is visiting his parents at McHenry, Ky. We had the pleasure of a call from him last Monday.

Hon. H. D. McHenry and Hon. S. E. Hill left last week to attend the State Convention at Lexington. They will also attend the National Convention, at Cincinnati, which convened in that city yesterday.

Rev. T. J. Randolph and family, of Elizabethtown, former pastor of this circuit, were in attendance at the District Conference, the guests of the senior editor of this paper. Bro. Randolph preached Monday night to a good audience.

Mr. C. J. Yager has made several contributions to our cabinet of mineral specimens, relics, etc., procured by him while attending the Press Association. The specimens were gotten at Coalton, Ky., and Ironton, Ohio.

Mr. C. J. Yager returned from the Kentucky Press Association, at Ashland, last Thursday. He reports quite a gay time, and says for hospitality, kindness and courtesy, the people of that portion of the State are hard to excel. The Association visited the Norton Iron Works, the Coalton Mines, the Iron Mines, at Ironton, Ohio, and the White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. A full account of his trip will be found in another column.

—Corn colored bunnings, at Anderson's Bazar.

—Bargains in table linens, tickings and cottonades, at Anderson's Bazar.

—Lost.—In Hartford, near the bridge, last Saturday evening, a black saddle. Any one finding the same will please leave it at Thomas Bros.

23-3t FRANK MCKERNAN.

—All persons indebted to Griffin & Eidson for services of Old Mack for last year, are hereby notified that to save cost they must come forward and settle the same. The money is now due and must be paid.

23-3t Z. WAYNE GRIFFIN.

—Thousands of soldiers and heirs are entitled to pensions with payment from date of discharge or death, if applied for before July 1, 1881. Wound, accidental injury or disease entitles to a pension. Bounty and back pay collected. Increase of pension secured. This firm established in 1868. Address, enclosing stamp, Edison Bros., U. S. Claims Attorneys, 711 G. Street, Washington, D. C.

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—Mr. E. S. Edgerton respectfully informs the citizens of Hartford and vicinity, that he intends to remain at this place and carry on the painting business in all its branches, house, sign and carriage work, graining, paper hanging, etc., done in the latest style. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. All favors in his line will be thankfully received, and promptly attended to.

42-4t E. S. EDGERTON.

—R. P. Rowe & Bro's lawns can't be beat.

—Fast colored lawns, at 83 cents, at Anderson's Bazar.

—Ladies' thread gloves a specialty at R. P. Rowe & Bro's.

—Gents' hats, at Cincinnati wholesale prices, at Anderson's Bazar.

—Thomas Bros. have a large lot of fruit-jars for sale cheap.

—Spring chickens have advanced. District Conference, you know.

—French Gingham, slightly soiled and very cheap, at Anderson's Bazar.

Williams Brothers are progressing very finely with their brick kiln. They will burn about 300,000.

—Mr. S. W. Anderson has purchased Mr. J. F. Yager's dwelling in this place and has moved to the same.

—The Census Enumerators, of this county, are winding up the assessment in their respective precincts.

—Capt. J. W. Belt, of Livermore, and Miss Lou Greenwood, of Covington, were married in that city yesterday.

—We are under obligations to our special friend, J. C. Hoover, for a nice lot of cherries sent us last week. Receive our sincere thanks, Johnnie.

—WANTED.—To buy all the country produce in the county, for which we will pay the market price.

FOSTER & HILL.

—We understand that Mr. Thos. W. Wedding, of the Sulphur Springs neighborhood, estimates his present wheat crop at 700 bushels.

—Messrs. J. F. Rice and David Morton will give a picnic at Sulphur Springs next Saturday and a hop will be given at the hotel at night.

—The local of Anderson's Bazar last week giving the price of lawns, should have been 83 cents per yard, instead of 82 per cent. We gladly make the correction.

—Our young friend, Mr. R. C. Hardwick, has purchased the stock of groceries formerly owned by Mr. Geo. A. Platt, and will carry on the grocery business at the same place.

—Griffin and Bros. have just received and opened out a nice lot of furniture, consisting of bureaus, tables, sofas, beds, mattresses, chairs, and in fact everything usually kept in a furniture store. Give them a call.

—BORN.—To the wife of Mr. W. H. Griffin, Wednesday, June 16th, a son—William Warren. We hope he may grow up to manhood, and like his name sakes, become a useful citizen of the town and county.

—Miss Harriet McDowell, aged 18 years, died last Friday night, after a long and severe attack of typhoid. She was a daughter of Mr. M. P. McDowell and a sister of our worthy young friend and townsman, Seth McDowell, esq.

—The sermons delivered during the Methodist district conference, by Revs. H. C. Settle, of Owensboro, R. E. Orr, of Litchfield, W. T. Davenport, of Calhoun, and T. J. Randolph, of Elizabethtown, were spoken of in very high terms.

—Married.—At the residence of Thos. Crawford, near Sulphur Springs, June 10th, by Rev. J. Q. Kirby, Mr. S. C. Crawford, to Miss D. Crawford. Attendants: Mr. W. T. Bean and Miss Bell Bean. The newly married couple have the best wishes of the HERALD corps.

—The house on the farm of Abnerago Baize, near Cromwell, occupied at the time by W. B. Baize, was burned last Sunday night. The family lost everything but a feather bed and piece of quilt and one sheet. Mrs. Baize was considerably burned. The loss is about \$1,000, and no insurance.

—A little two year old son of Charles Parks, of color, on yesterday evening, a week ago, got hold of a bottle containing an ounce of Laudanum and drank nearly or quite all of it. The child was discovered just about that time, when Drs. J. T. Miller and A. B. Baird were sent for and succeeded in saving his life.

—Rev. J. S. McDaniel, in behalf of the District Conference, tenders thanks to the citizens of Hartford for their hospitality shown to ministers and visitors during the same, and also to Miss Mamie Anderson, organist, and the choir, for sweet music dispensed during the services of the Conference.

—The HERALD was in error recently in stating that O'Connor, a former shoemaker of this place, had been hung in Carmi, Ills, for murdering the marshal. Our information was received in a way we thought reliable, and hence it was published. His trial will begin July 19th next, with a strong belief by the citizens that hanging will be his fate.

—We were shown through the wagon and carriage shop of Mr. Daniel F. Tracy one day last week, and had the pleasure of examining some very fine work. He has just completed a Brewster buggy, which for light-running, durability, etc., surpasses anything we have seen. His wagons are the best and cheapest in the market. Give him a call when you want anything in this line.

—We passed the White Sulphur Springs in this county recently, and was surprised to see how rapidly the new hotel was approaching completion. It will soon be ready for the reception of guests. We were shown through the building by Dr. J. H. Taylor, of Owensboro, who is one of the proprietors. This water is not excelled in America, and all it needs to become a famous watering place is proper accommodations.

—The district conference of the Owensboro district, M. E. Church, South, for this conference year, was held at this place last week. The session was a harmonious one. All the ministers of the district were present except Rev. G. H. Hays, P. E., Rev. V. P. Thomas, Cloverport station, and Rev. Samuel C. Allen, Hawesville. Several ministers from other districts were present, who aided in making the meeting still more interesting. A synopsis of the proceedings will be found in another column.

—See the new embroidered swisses, at Anderson's Bazar.

—For honesty and fair dealing, try R. P. Rowe & Bro.

—Bargains in Ladies' and children's fancy hose, at Anderson's Bazar.

—R. P. Rowe & Bro. have the nicest, cheapest table linens in town.

—Beautiful laces for trimming lawns, only 50c, a yard, at Anderson's Bazar.

—The best custom-made shoes, for men, in town, at R. P. Rowe & Bro's.

—The new crop of wheat has been selling in Hardin and Madison counties at 75 cents per bushel.

—Go to R. P. Rowe & Bro for gents' furnishing goods. They have a nice assortment in this line.

—R. P. Rowe will be back this week with the nicest lot of goods ever seen in town. Call and see him.

—We are not much of a Yankee, but guess that there will be a wedding in Hartford in the near future.

—FOUR—A gentleman's breast-pin, which the owner can have by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

—The Methodist church here had two accessions to its membership last Sunday, Mrs. Dr. Joe T. Miller and Mr. Daniel Seavey.

—A little two year old daughter of J. H. Baize was knocked out of the door by a dog and her leg broken, last week. The broken bone was set and the little child is improving.

—Thanks to Mrs. Thos. J. Barrett for a nice lot of vegetables presented us recently, including the largest and best onions and radishes we have seen this year.

—Leslie, a little son of Wm. A. Gordon, living in Cool Springs precinct, died last Thursday of cholera infantum. On the following day, Ivan, son of Jas. D. Gordon, died of same disease.

—Mr. Lute Collins, one of the Democratic County Committee, we understand, is square out in favor of obeying the call of the District Committee, and hence none of the reflections upon the Committee, should be applied to him.

—Mr. James W. Ford, one of the Democratic County Committee, informs us that he is, and has been all the time, in favor of calling the primary election. He has responded to every call of the Chairman, and the Committee's non-action is not chargeable to him.

—We enjoyed a visit on the 11th inst. to our old friend Prof. W. B. Hayward, very much indeed. We found his farm in excellent condition, crops good, fencing building and utensils in order, and the family in perfect health with plenty of the very best edibles to subsist on. It was a rare treat to us, and one we hope to enjoy again some time.

—Our readers of the Rockport magistrical precinct will of course read the announcement of John L. Rock, esq., as a candidate for Constable in that precinct. He is a well to do man, strong and healthy, and both physically and mentally able to discharge the duties of the office properly, and will, no doubt, do it if elected. He is as solid as a rock—give him a lift.

## Bakery.

Louis T. Guenther informs the citizens of Hartford and vicinity that he is prepared to furnish them with baker's bread.

## For Sale.

A desirable residence and lot in Hartford. For further particulars, apply to W. F. GREGORY.

## Acquitted.

The trial at Stewartsville on Tuesday of James J. P. and James Roman Bramlette and Hardin Daugherty, charged with aiding and assisting Presley Daugherty in stealing James Cook's horse, resulted in the acquittal of all the defendants.

## Population of Beaver Dam.

From John W. Taylor, enumerator, we learn that the Beaver Dam precinct foots up as follows: Population of the town of Beaver Dam, 200; Hamilton, 25; McHenry, 224; Taylor Mines, 114. Total population of the precinct, 1,600. If the other precincts foot up this way, the population of the county will prove to be over 20,000.

## Positively the last warning.

I am and have for some time been in feeble health, and am in urgent need of money and am bound to have it. I do not desire to cause any one to pay costs, but the necessity of the case compels me to say to those owing me who fail to call and settle before the 1st of July, will have their accounts listed with a collecting officer. I mean this in earnest. Call at once and save your self costs, and the mortification of being sued. Z. WAYNE GRIFFIN.

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—The unit rule was knocked higher than a kite, and delegates were left un-instructed. Hon. Thos. L. Jones, of Newport, and Maj. A. E. Richards, of Louisville, were chosen as electors for the State at large.

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## Dwelling House for Sale.

I own a fine new two-story dwelling house in Rosine, which I desire to sell for part cash, and will give good time on the remainder. Rosine is a flourishing business town, on the P. & E. R. R., and a good location for a merchant, mechanic or tobaccoist.

HENRY D. MCKENRY, 244t Hartford, Ky.

## Religious Notice.

Our pastor, Rev. James S. McDaniel, will leave next Saturday and will be absent some time on a visit to the family of Hon. A. W. Little, Medicine Lodge, Kansas. His appointments will be filled during his absence as follows:

Next Sunday, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at Rosine, Rev. J. A. Bennett. This is in lieu of the Friday night appointment which will not be filled.

Rev. G. J. Bean will preach at Liberty the 4th Sabbath in June at 11 o'clock, A. M., and at Bethel, same day, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Rev. R. D. Bennett will preach at Goshen the 1st Sabbath in July at 11 o'clock, A. M., and at Beaver Dam, same day, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Rev. G. J. Bean will preach at No Creek the 2d Sabbath in July, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M.

Rev. R. D. Bennett will preach in Hartford on the 3d Sabbath in July at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Rev. G. J. Bean will preach at Mt. Vernon the 3d Sabbath in July at 11 o'clock, A. M., and same day at Concord at 4 o'clock, P. M.

## District Conference.

The District Conference for Owensboro District, Louisville Conference, M. E. Church, South, convened in Hartford, Ky., at 9 o'clock A. M. June 18th, 1880.

Devotional exercises by Rev. W. T. Davenport, in the absence of the P. E. Rev. H. C. Settle was elected President and Rev. W. K. Dempsey Secretary.

## MINISTERS PRESENT.

H. C. Settle, P. C., Owensboro station. J. S. McDaniel, Hartford circuit.

W. L. Corbin, Yelvington circuit. W. T. Davenport, Calhoun circuit.

W. K. Dempsey, A. P. C. Calhoun circuit. J. C. Brandon, P. C. Curdsville circuit.

A. G. Fraser, Rockport circuit. T. G. Fallon, Lewisport circuit.

G. J. Bean, L. D., Hartford circuit. R. T. Stevens, Hartford circuit.

J. W. Taylor, annual conference. J. A. Mitchell, P. C. Whitesville mission.

R. D. Bennett, Supernumerary, Hartford circuit.

J. A. Bennett, L. D., Hartford circuit.

## VISITING MEMBERS.

B. F. Orr, Elizabethtown district. J. D. Barnett, Elizabethtown district.

T. J. Randolph, Elizabethtown district.

The session was harmonious throughout.

Owensboro, Ky., was selected as the location for a district parsonage.

Reports from parties indicate that the church is not fully alive to the necessity of supporting the gospel.

The spiritual condition of the church at many points good; at others religion, it fruits are an indication, is at a low ebb.

The following laymen were elected as delegates to the annual conference, viz: L. D. Cooper, J. A. Bennett, W. E. Parish, and D. A. Barnes.

The following alternates were elected: J. M. Every and T. J. Childers.

Conference was most hospitably entertained by the people of Hartford, as indicated by the following resolution, passed by a unanimous rising vote:

"The thanks of the conference members and visitors are due, and are hereby tendered to the members of the M. E. Church, South, and the citizens of Hartford, for the cordial manner in which they have entertained us."

A resolution was passed suggesting that each preacher who is a member of this conference preach at least one sermon on the subject of temperance prior to the next annual conference; also endorsing the temperance organizations which are striving to banish intemperance, and urging the co-operation of both ministry and laity.

## Greenback Meeting in Morgantown.

The Greenbackers of the Third Congressional district of Kentucky, will hold a mass meeting at Morgantown, on Monday, July 12, to ratify the nomination of Weaver and Chambers, and nominate an elector. All the counties in the district are called upon to send delegates. Judge C. W. Cook, of Webster county, and other prominent speakers will address the meeting.

## The Lexington Convention.

The Democratic Convention of this State was held in Lexington Thursday, and was a harmonious meeting. Hon. Geo. R. Snyder, of Clark county, was made temporary Chairman. Hon. Lucius DeSha was made permanent Chairman and E. Polk Johnson Secretary.

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—New for Fruit-Jars. Thomas Bros. have a full supply.

Judge Lindsay was elected from the State at large to the Cincinnati Convention.

Alternates—Burnett, Clay, Ray and Reid.

The following were selected as DISTRICT DELEGATES:

C. T. Allen, J. H. Fisher, H. D. McHenry, C. A. Boar, C. M. Thomer, W. L. Porter, J. W. Hays, J. B. Thompson, W. Walling, Bayl Winchester, R. W. Nelson, T. J. Magblain, W. C. P. Beckinridge, C. M. Harwood, R. G. Logan, Matt Morgan, S. M. Burdett, J. R. Garrett, S. S. Wall and W. C. Ireland.

ALTERNATES.

T. B. Standfield, J. M. Quigley, J. A. Munday, M. Hay, Wm. Cheek, James Neely, Sam Gray, J. A. Spauler, W. H. Thomas, W. E. Lindsay, F. A. Boyd, A. B. Hall, T. G. Stuart, W. B. Smith, J. M. Perkins, John Stiller, Wm. Butterworth, John DeYoung, A. J. Marthay and H. A. Summers.

The Committee on Resolutions offered the following:

RESOLUTIONS.

The Democracy of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in convention assembled, do declare:

First—For freedom of the ballot.

Second—For home rule.

Third—For the supremacy of the civil over the military authority.

Fourth—For no tariff that has protection for its effect.

Fifth—For the reform in the administration of the Federal Government.

Sixth—We declare that the action of the Republican party, whereby the verdict of the people as rendered in 1876 was reversed and their will thwarted, was a crime against the Constitution; a crime against the people; a crime against established precedents, and a crime against civil liberty itself, and the people of the United States owe it to themselves and to their institutions to see that this wrong shall not go unrequited. We do further declare our unflinching trust in the ability of Samuel J. Tilden, as a leader, his patriotism as a citizen and his fitness for the position to which he was indubitably elected; but having confidence in the wisdom and judgment of our delegates to the Cincinnati Convention, we leave them free to exercise their best discretion with reference to all matters that come before them.

Seventh—To the extent of the powers of this body we instruct our delegates to vote as a unit on all questions and in all matters before the Cincinnati Convention.

Eighth—We favor the retention of the two-thirds rule, and direct our delegates to give it their support.



